D'Agostino, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, and Timothy J. Feighery, of New York, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D39)

H.R. 366, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Signed on January 31, 2011. (Public Law 112–1)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine United States policy toward Iraq, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine challenges for the United States economic recovery, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine modernizing performance, focusing on using the new framework, 2 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the energy and oil market outlook for the 112th Congress, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health, to hold hearings to examine assessing the effectiveness of United States chemical safety laws, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the status of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine simplifying security, focusing on encouraging better retirement decisions, 2 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 23, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, S. 193, to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act, and the nominations of James E. Graves, Jr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Amy Totenberg, and Steve C. Jones, both to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, James Emanuel Boasberg, and Amy Berman Jackson, both to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Paul Kinloch Holmes III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, Anthony J. Battaglia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Edward J. Davila, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Diana Saldana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Max Oliver Cogburn, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, Marco A. Hernandez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Susan L. Carney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Michael H. Simon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, and Sue E. Myerscough, and James E. Shadid, both to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: organizational business meeting to consider committee's rules of procedure and budget for the 112th Congress, 10:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stephanie O'Sullivan, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, 2:30 p.m., SD–562.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.